

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <i>In re</i> application of: | ) |                       |
|                              | ) | Docket No. MIPFP067   |
| Toshihiro SHIMA              | ) |                       |
|                              | ) | Examiner: Y. Qin      |
| Application No. 10/723,231   | ) |                       |
|                              | ) | Group Art Unit: 2625  |
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| For: PRINTING SYSTEM         | ) |                       |
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.